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COMMITTEE REFERRALS

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Committee Abbreviations:

AGR - Agriculture HSG - Housing

CPC - Consumer Protection & Commerce HUS - Human Services

EBM - Economic Revitalization, Business, & JUD - Judiciary Military Affairs LAB - Labor &

Military Affairs LAB - Labor & Public Employment EDN - Education LMG - Legislative Management

EEP - Energy & Environmental Protection PBS - Public Safety

FIN - Finance TCI - Tourism, Culture, & International Affairs

HAW - Hawaiian Affairs TRN - Transportation

HED - Higher Education WLO - Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

HLT - Health

Committee REFERRAL

HR39 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TCI, FIN

HAWAII TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF

HAWAII AND THE RIAU ISLANDS PROVINCE OF

INDONESIA.

HR40 RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS "HAWAI`I-GROWN AGR, TCI

CACAO MONTH."

HCR83 REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TCI, FIN

HAWAII TO APPROVE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A

SISTER STATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE STATE OF

HAWAII AND THE RIAU ISLANDS PROVINCE OF

INDONESIA.

Committee REFERRAL HCR84 URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL WLO/TRN, FIN RESOURCES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO ACQUIRE THE BOATYARD ADJACENT TO THE STATE PIER AND TO ADDRESS PERMITTING AND USE CONFLICTS, AT HANALEI, KAUAI. REOUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO HCR85 HLT, FIN STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING AN AMBULANCE DISPATCH CENTER ON THE WEST SIDE OF KAUAI, BASED IN KALAHEO. URGING THE COUNTY OF KAUA'I TO RESTORE PRINCE HCR86 WLO, FIN KUHIO PARK TO ITS FORMER CONFIGURATION. DESIGNATING THE WEEK THAT INCLUDES AUGUST **TCI** HCR87 24TH AS SURF WEEK IN HAWAII. REQUESTING AN AUDIT OF THE EMPLOYER-UNION LAB, LMG HCR88 HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND. RECOGNIZING FEBRUARY AS "HAWAI`I-GROWN HCR89 AGR, TCI CACAO MONTH." SB2015, SD1 RELATING TO INTRASTATE TELECOMMUNICATIONS **CPC** SERVICES. Clarifies that the public utilities commission shall treat retail intrastate telecommunications services as fully competitive. Clarifies that the fully competitive designation shall not apply to services provided according to the statutory obligations of telecommunications carriers. (SD1) SB2016 RELATING TO LIFE SETTLEMENTS. CPC, FIN Extends the Life Settlements Act for an additional five years. SB2017 RELATING TO INSURANCE CLAIMS ADJUSTERS. CPC Allows a claims adjuster to take an examination approved by the Risk Management Agency of the United States Department of Agriculture in order to qualify for a limited insurance adjuster's license. RELATING TO NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENTS. SB2018 **CPC** Removes limitations pertaining to reasonableness for service charges relating to dishonored checks.

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SB2375, SD1	RELATING TO HIGHWAYS. Prohibits vending at scenic lookouts, without a vending concession permit. (SD1)	TRN, JUD
SB2432	RELATING TO HAWAII INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS. Repeals law establishing the Hawaii institute for educational partnerships.	HED/EBM, FIN
SB2524, SD1	RELATING TO ISLAND BURIAL COUNCILS. Authorizes the governor to waive the requirements that the Molokai island burial council membership include geographic region, development, and large property owner representatives. (SD1)	HAW, WLO
<u>SB2596, SD1</u>	RELATING TO GROUP LIFE INSURANCE. Specifies conditions for group life insurance policies offered or delivered within the State. (SD1)	CPC
<u>SB2602</u>	RELATING TO REAL ESTATE LICENSEES. Requires that a real estate broker or salesperson possess a high school diploma or its equivalent. Increases the continuing education requirement for real estate licensees from ten to twenty hours in a two-year period.	CPC
<u>SB2699, SD1</u>	RELATING TO RESTORATION OF CERTAIN FORFEITED PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL LICENSES. Establishes times limits to restore forfeited chiropractic examiner licenses and individual real estate broker and salesperson licenses. (SD1)	CPC/JUD
<u>SB2754</u>	RELATING TO COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSING. Conform sections 286-240(g) and (h), HRS to the federal commercial driver licensing law to meet the requirements of 49 CFR Section 383.51(e) before September 4, 2010, as required by Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU).	TRN, JUD
<u>SB2759</u>	RELATING TO DRIVER LICENSING. Differentiate category four motor vehicles from commercial motor vehicles to clarify that category four motor vehicles do not include commercial motor vehicles as defined in section 286-2, HRS.	TRN, JUD

Committee REFERRAL

SB2812, SD1

RELATING TO CAPTIVE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

CPC

Amends the frequency of statutorily required captive insurance company examinations from once every three years to once every five years, unless otherwise required by the Insurance Commissioner. Requires risk retention captive insurance companies to undergo examination within three years of formation. Eliminates reference to a repealed provision on minimum surplus requirements for captive insurance companies. Requires protected cell accounts established by sponsored captive insurance companies to be operated only under the forms of business organizations authorized by the Insurance Commissioner. (SD1)

Committee RE-REFERRAL

HCR66

REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A

WLO

MANAGEMENT AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES' STATE HISTORIC

PRESERVATION DIVISION.

HB2739

RELATING TO DAMS AND RESERVOIRS.

FIN

Establishes standards for the permitting, inspection, and maintenance of dams, reservoirs, and their appurtenant structures. Establishes the dam rehabilitation loan revolving fund and loan program. Authorizes the issuance of revenue

bonds to fund the dam rehabilitation loan program.

HB2741

RELATING TO SMALL BOAT HARBORS.

FIN

Requires the DLNR to issue a commercial permit to the owner of a commercial vessel with a mooring permit under certain

conditions.